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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC d/b/a	)	
BRAZOS LICENSING AND	)	
DEVELEOPMENT,	)	Case Nos. 6:20-cv-00487, 00488,
	)	00489, 00490, 00491, 00492, 00493
Plaintiff,	)	00494, 00495, 00496, and 00497-
<b>v.</b>	)	ADA
	)	
ZTE CORPORATION, ZTE (USA), INC.,	)	
AND ZTE (TX), INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants	)	

## **DECLARATION OF JAMES RAY WOOD**

The undersigned Declarant, JAMES RAY WOOD, of lawful age, hereby declares, deposes and states as follows, under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am Chief Patent Counsel for Defendant ZTE (USA), Inc. and have personal knowledge of the matters asserted in this Declaration.
  - 2. ZTE (USA) Inc. is a New Jersey Corporation and has been since its incorporation.
- 3. ZTE (USA) Inc.'s principal place of business is located in the Northern District of Texas, at 2425 North Central Expressway, Suite 800, Richardson, Dallas County, Texas; this is ZTE (USA) Inc.'s only place of business in Texas.
- 4. ZTE (USA) Inc. did maintain a physical location at River Place Corporate Park, Building I, 6500 River Place Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78730 until July 31, 2015; after that date, however, ZTE (USA) Inc. has not maintained this location or any other physical location in the Western District of Texas. ZTE (USA) Inc. does not now have, and has not at any time since at least as early as July 31, 2015, had any place of business (including without limitation any physical place of business, any regular and established place of business, or any place of business of ZTE (USA) Inc. within the Western District of Texas.

- 5. ZTE (USA) Inc. uses, sells, offers for sale, imports, markets, distributes, installs, services, and supports telecommunications equipment in the U.S. including handsets and network devices, including online sales; ZTE (USA) Inc. does not make, sell, or offer for sale any handsets or network devices (whether for end use, distribution, third-party demonstrations, qualification testing, or any other commercial purpose; whether accused in any of these cases or not; and whether sold or offered for sale in the United States or not) from the Western District of Texas.
- 6. ZTE (USA) Inc. does not conduct any business (including any banking activities), out of any location in the Western District of Texas; and has not marketed, advertised, or made representations that it has any place of business, address, telephone listing, storefront, or sign on any building in the Western District of Texas since at least since July 31, 2015, including without limitation telephone directories and websites.
- 7. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no regular and established place of business in the Western District of Texas.
- 8. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no physical presence, such as a storefront, physical facility, or owned, leased, or rented office space, in the Western District of Texas.
- 9. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no employees, directors, or other personnel in the Western District of Texas conducting its business.
- 10. ZTE (USA) Inc. stores no literature, documents, stock, displays, samples, products or any other likely sources of proof in this litigation in the Western District of Texas; most discoverable documents and information within the possession, custody, or control of ZTE (USA) Inc. will be located in one of two places: (i) financial, marketing, and technical data are stored at

the company's principal place of business in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas; and (ii) technical documents and source code are stored at the Upshaw PLLC law firm in Dallas County, Texas.

- 11. ZTE (USA) Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of ZTE Corporation. ZTE (USA) Inc. is a company distinct and separate from ZTE Corporation, from ZTE (TX) Inc., and from all other companies and maintains separate books and records, separate bank accounts, and separate assets, as well as other corporate formalities.
- 12. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no agents assisting in production, storage, transport, and exchange of goods or services or otherwise carrying out the business of ZTE (USA) Inc. in the Western District of Texas.
- 13. ZTE (USA) Inc. does not provide any commercial services in the Western District of Texas.
  - 14. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no bank accounts in the Western District of Texas.
- 15. ZTE (USA) Inc. has no presence in the Western District of Texas, including any likely witnesses in this litigation.
- 16. ZTE (USA) Inc. does not own, lease, operate, manage, maintain, or otherwise exercise possession or control over offices, warehouses, stores, servers, computers, furniture, storage facilities, distribution facilities, post boxes, showrooms, manufacturing facilities, or other facilities, or other real or personal property in the Western District of Texas.
  - 17. ZTE (USA) Inc. is not recruiting employees from the Western District of Texas.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

**EXECUTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

JAMES RAY WOOD, DECLARANT